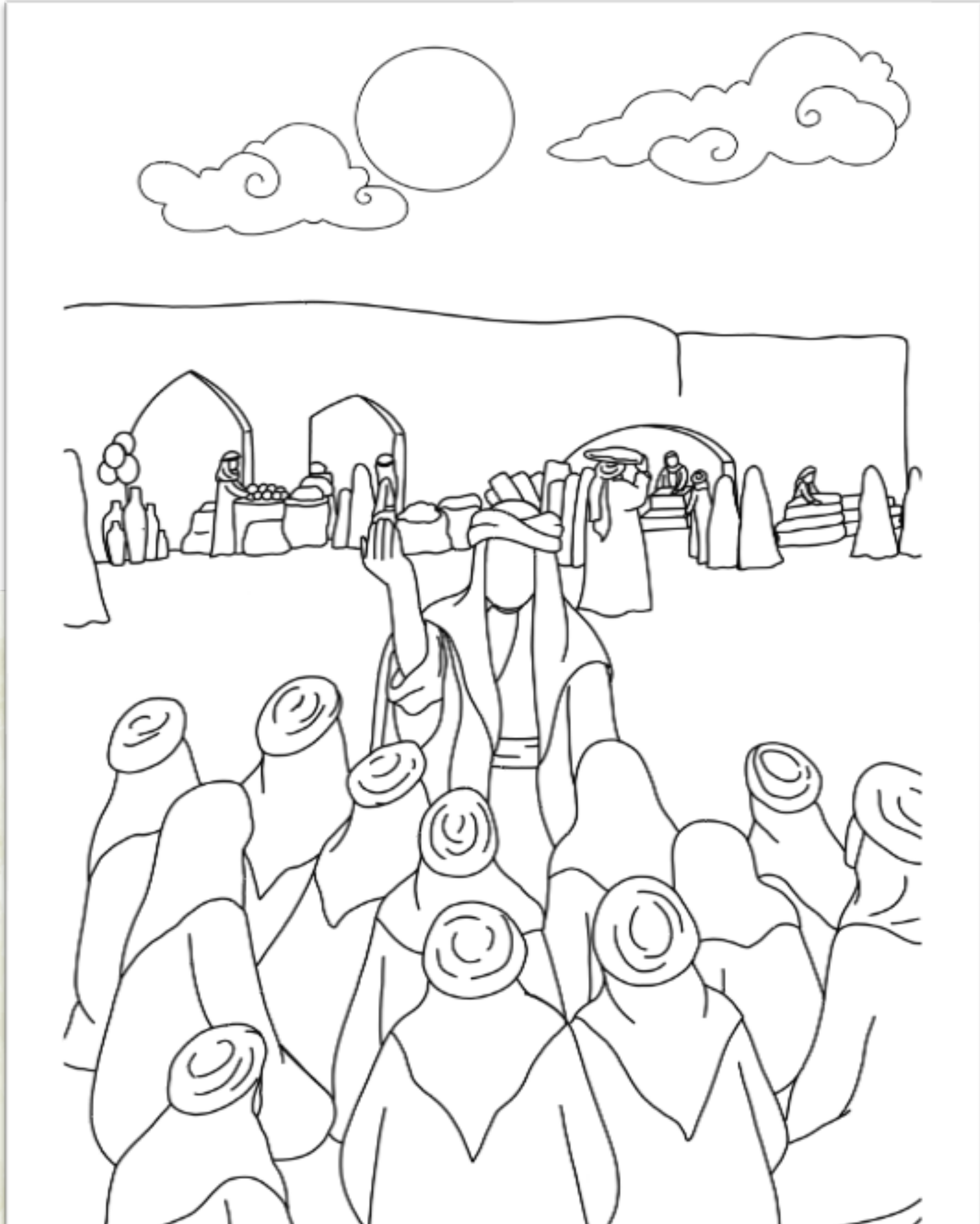
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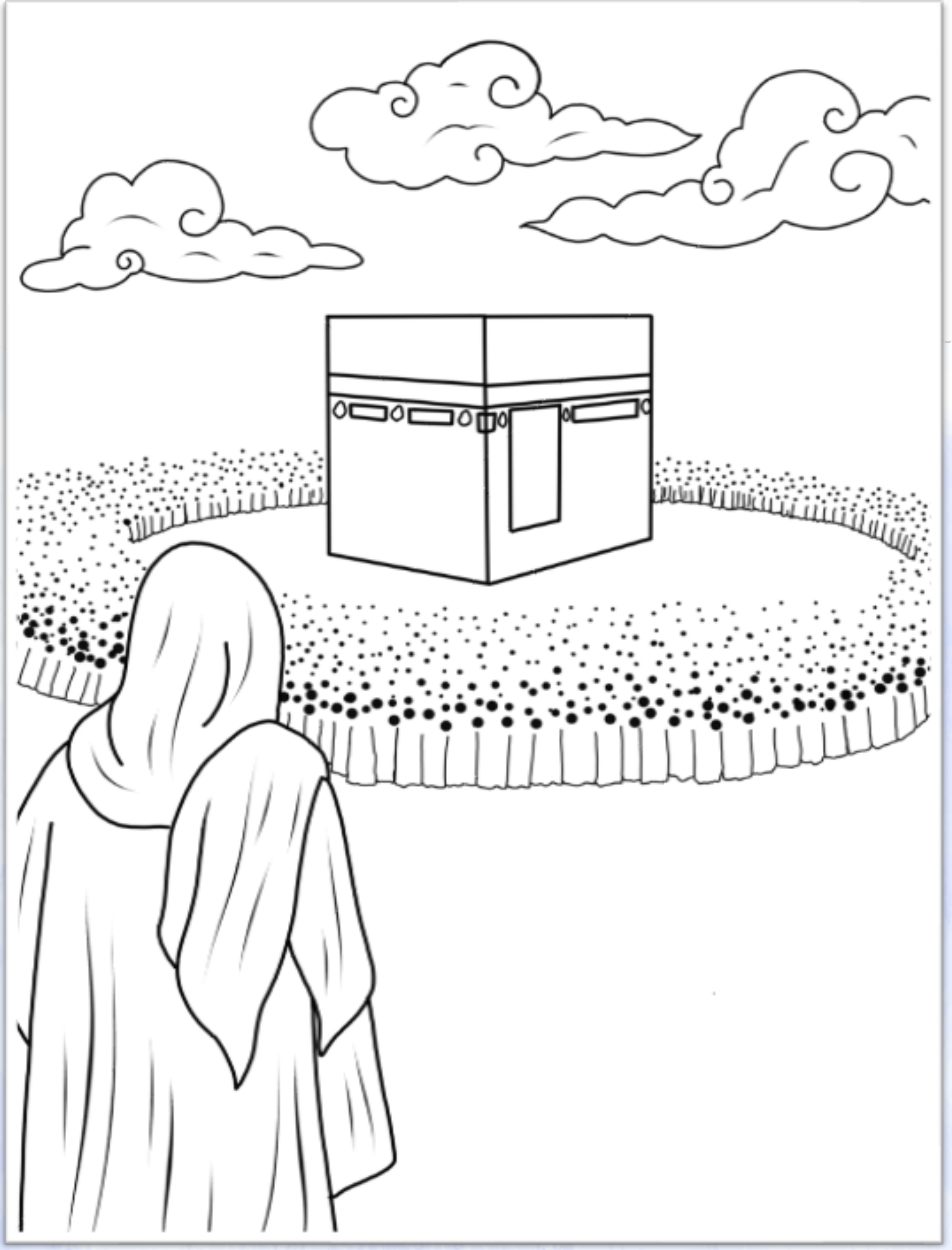
Imam Ali Reda (as) was beloved and followed by a lot of people in Medina, and that is why the Abbasi ruler, Ma'mun, did not like the Imam (as).



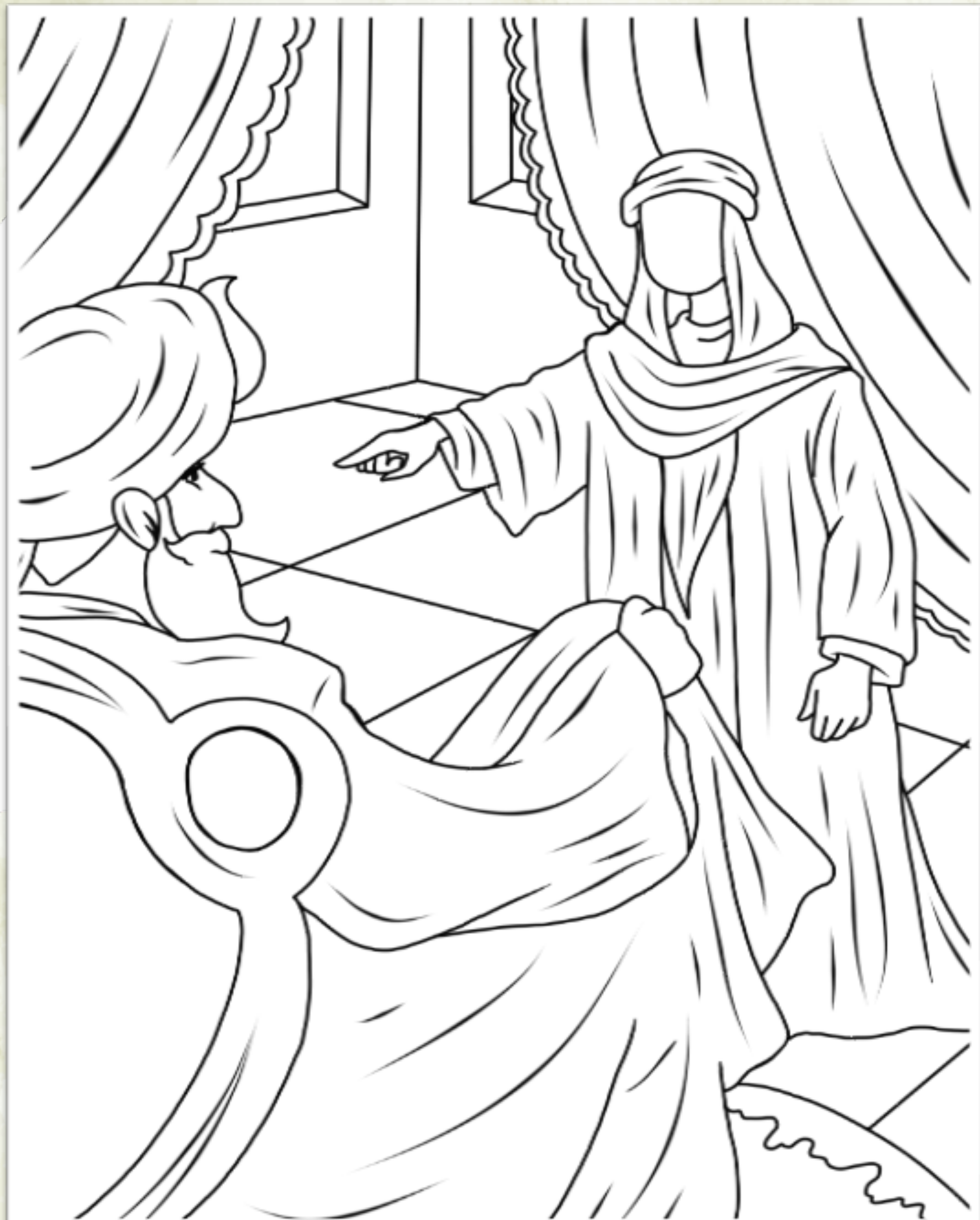
In the month of Muharram 200 Hijri, orders were sent out for the Imam to leave his home in Medina.



His journey began from Medina to Mecca, where he performed the Umra.



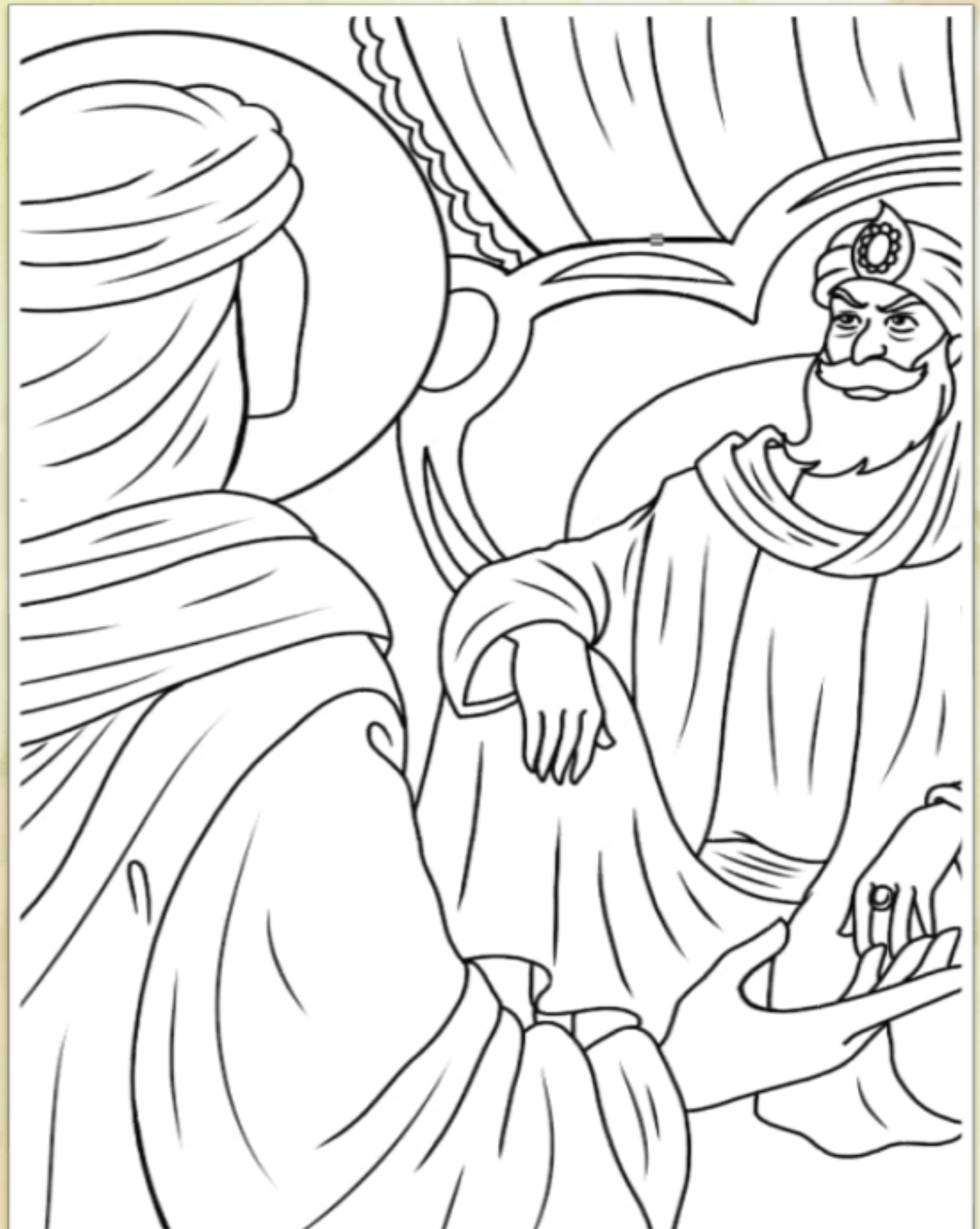
Ma'mun initially offered the Imam (as) his throne. The Imam (as) declined his throne strongly since he knew the truth about Ma'mun's plan and that he did not really want the Imam (as) to become the ruler.



After a few months, Ma’mun tried a new trick and asked Imam Reda (as) to become the ruler after him; otherwise, he would be killed.



Imam Reda (as) accepted the offer to become his successor. But he refused to get involved in running the country.



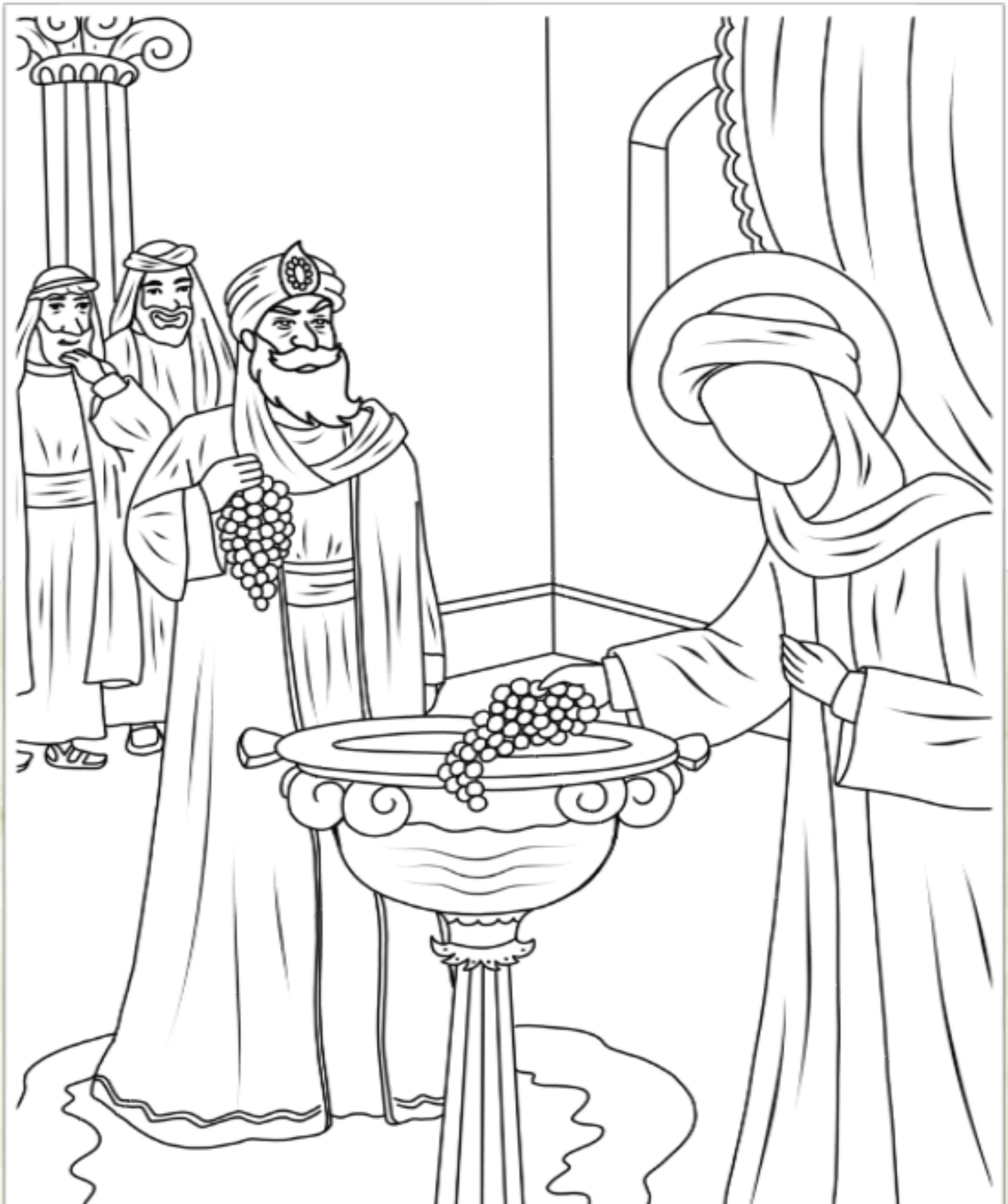
In the year 201 Hijri, the Imam was officially designated as the ruler after Ma'mun, and the Imam's name was included on gold and silver coins.



Ma'mun did not like that more and more people were starting to love the Imam (as) and that they would travel from far away to meet the Imam (as).



So, Ma'mun called the Imam (as) to his palace and mixed poison with grapes. When Imam (as) had eaten the grapes, he became ill and was murdered in the last days of Safar in the year 203 Hijri.



Imam's body was buried in Mashhad, and his holy shrine is the cause of blessing and honor for people.

The End..